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IN THE address book of living graduates of the university which the librarian is about to issue and which will soon be in the hands of all the alumni the name of John Appleton Fayerweather stands at the head of the list. He is the oldest living graduate, having received his diploma in 1826, when Dr. Asa Messer

was still president. Mr. Fayerweather is the only alumnus who can use the expression of the late Prof. Park of Andover, his classmate, with reference to President Wayland and speak of that distinguished educator as "a new man at Brown." Dr. Wayland came to Brown in 1827, the year after Mr. Fayerweather's graduation.

Mr. Fayerweather was born in Westboro, Mass., March 12, 1808. He fitted for college in Providence and entered Brown in the fall of 1822. After receiving his diploma in September, 1826, he returned to Westboro and, with the exception of a few years subsequent to 1859, when he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Boston, has since resided and been identified with banking and commercial interests in Westboro. He has had an honorable and successful business career. He was president of

the Westboro National Bank from 1864 to 1897. He is still a director of this bank, and a trustee of the savings bank of Westboro. He has been a director of the Worcester Fire Insurance Company for many years, and since 1887 he has been its president. In 1866 he represented his district in the Massachusetts legislature. Mr. Fayerweather identified himself with the Congregational church of Westboro early in life, and has ever been a faithful and valued member. He is in remarkably vigorous health for one of

his years. Almost every day he walks out and visits the bank and other places where he has business interests and responsibilities.



JOHN APPLETON FAYERWEATHER, ESQ., '26,

Brown's Oldest Living Graduate

Philadelphia Alumni Meeting

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Brown University Club of Philadelphia will be held at the University Club house, Friday evening, January 4. The business meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock and dinner will be served at 7. President Faunce has promised to be present and Mr. William V. Kellen has been invited to come with him. Dr. C. C. Har-

rison, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, will also be present. Besides addresses by these gentlemen there will be several others. A very unusual feature of the meeting will be the presence of the college glee club.

The Second Million

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the corporation, President Faunce reported that the movement to secure a second million dollars for the endowment of Brown University was already under way. The executive committee appointed Mr. William V. Kellen, Mr. Cornelius S. Sweetland and Dr. Faunce as a special "committee on increase of endowment." Some subscriptions have recently been received, including one of \$25,000.

The need of this second million is almost as imperative as the need of the first. When it is remembered that the larger part of the income of the first million will be necessary to make good the annual deficit, (last year \$24,048.57), it will be seen that only a small income is left for enriching and strengthening the university's present teaching force.

Of the first million about \$700,000 has now been paid into the treasury of the university. Only a portion of the expected income will be available during the present fiscal year, so that one more deficit is unavoidable. Next year the university will feel the full benefit of the first million. If now a second million is added to this, Brown will be able to retain permanently its present faculty, to summon to its chairs the ablest teachers of the country, to replenish its library, to renovate its laboratories, and to make the new century worthy of all the past.

Fire in Rhode Island Hall

At quarter past six on the morning of December 7 a fire was discovered in Rhode Island Hall. Smoke issued from nearly all the windows of the building, but the fire was confined principally to the north basement where Prof. Gorham has his bacteriological laboratory. The firemen arrived in good season and did excellent work. A number of students rendered valuable service to the university by rescuing many of the instruments in the building, and also by removing from the building some furniture which might have been seriously injured. The damage done was mostly to bacteriological instruments and to the furniture in the room. Fortunately nothing was destroyed which could not be replaced. Already the insurance company has

settled for the loss and in a few weeks the room will be repaired and the equipment made as complete as heretofore. The cause of the fire is not definitely known.



Leave of Absence Granted to Prof. Bumpus

The advisory and executive committee of the corporation at its meeting of December 14 granted Prof. Bumpus leave of absence from classroom work during the remainder of the academic year in order that he may accept a position to which he has been appointed in the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. Prof. Bumpus will, however, come to Providence frequently and maintain the general direction of the work in the department of comparative anatomy of which he is head.



Young Men's Christian Association

The appointment of a member of the senior class, Mr. Roy E. Clark, as general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the college has occasioned a marked improvement in the work of the association. The general work of the association has been made more systematic and effective and all matters of detail have been carefully attended to. The regular meeting, held in 5 University hall, from 7 to 7.45 every Wednesday evening has been changed from a prayer meeting to a service with an address by some representative clergyman. The change in the character of the meeting has been found to be advantageous. The meetings have become more profitable and interesting and have been more largely attended. This year the attendance has been twice what it was last year. Among those who have addressed the students at these meetings have been Dr. Ashmore, for fifty years a missionary in China, Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, President Wood of Newton Theological Institution, and Rev. Everett D. Burr of Newton Centre, Mass.

Besides holding this general meeting on Wednesday evening, the association arranges for eight other meetings each

week. Four class prayer meetings are held from 6.45 to 7.45 on Friday evening, three Bible study classes at 4.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and one missionary study class on Monday evening. President Faunce conducts the Bible study class for seniors and juniors. The other study classes are conducted by members of the senior class. The average total attendance of these study classes is about 60.

A notable series of meetings was conducted at the college November 20-22 by Mr. John R. Mott, college secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations. The meetings were held in Manning Hall and were very largely attended by the students. They were probably the most largely attended meetings ever held under the auspices of the association. Mr. Mott's addresses were searching in their earnestness and edifying and stimulating to the students. The address on personal purity especially appealed to the students very strongly.

Interesting Botanical Work at Brown

Dr. Delabarre, professor of psychology in the university, brought back from his recent trip to Labrador a somewhat large collection of flowering plants and mosses. These are now being determined by Prof. Bailey and Mr. Collins, the latter taking the mosses. Prof. Delabarre himself took copious and valuable notes in the field. Like all collections from the high North, this one is of especial interest.

The Class of 1900

From the reports which the members of last year's graduating class have made to the librarian of the university for publication in the forthcoming address book it appears that of the 108 men who were graduated from Brown last June twenty-three are pursuing graduate studies, seventeen are studying law, eleven are registered in medical schools, ten are devoting themselves to the study of theology, ten have secured appointments as teachers, twenty-nine are engaged in business and one has gone into journalism. Seven have not reported any occupation. Of the thirty-

seven women who were also graduated last June, nine are pursuing graduate studies and thirteen are teaching.

Mid-Week Services

President Faunce has arranged a series of week-day services which will be held in Sayles Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoons during a part of the winter. The services will begin at 5 o'clock and will last one hour. The addresses will be by some of the leaders of religious thought in America. The music will be by the chapel choir or one of the church choirs of the city. The following is the list of the preachers and their dates:

Rev. William N. Clark, D. D. January 9
 Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D. January 16
 Rev. George C. Lorimer, D. D. January 23
 Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D. January 30
 Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D. February 6
 Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D. February 13
 Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D. February 20
 Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D. February 27
 President Faunce, March 6

These services are open to the public and will be of very great interest to the students of the university and the people of Providence as well.

Intercollegiate Hockey League

The schedule of the Intercollegiate Hockey League is as follows:

January 12—Brown vs. Princeton, at New York.
 January 18—Brown vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
 January 19—Yale vs. Princeton, at New York.
 January 26—Columbia vs. Princeton, at New York.
 February 2—Yale vs. Pennsylvania, at New York.
 February 7—Yale vs. Brown, at New York.
 February 15—Princeton vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
 February 16—Yale vs. Columbia, at New York.
 February 22—Columbia vs. Pennsylvania, at New York.
 March 2—Columbia vs. Brown, at New York.

Brown Alumni Loan Fund

At the annual meeting of the alumni held last June it was voted: "That the funds in the hands of the treasurer of Brown University, and of the treasurer of a committee of this association, together forming what is known as the Brown Alumni Loyalty Fund, be known hereafter as the Brown

Alumni Loan Fund and held by the treasurer of Brown University as such. subject to the order of the president, the dean of the college and one other person, to be chosen by the faculty for the purpose of being lent to worthy and industrious students, at a reasonable rate of interest, and upon such terms as they may see fit to make."

The treasurer of the university announces that the total amount of the fund is \$4,240.07.

Dartmouth and Brown

The following self-explanatory statement has been sent to the MONTHLY for publication: Since the baseball game between Brown and Dartmouth at Hanover, last spring, and especially since the football game at Hanover, Nov. 17, various unauthorized communications have appeared in the public press, the tendency of which, if they are allowed to pass unrebuked by those in supervision of the athletic interests of the two colleges, would be not only to belittle intercollegiate sport and embitter the heretofore friendly relations existing between the colleges, but to cast discredit upon both institutions.

In order that these communications may not be construed as in any way representing the standard of sportsmanship of either college, we wish, in behalf of the institutions we represent, to state that whatever grievances, either actual or fancied, individuals may have, both institutions condemn the irresponsible and undignified attacks which have been made through the public press.

JOHN E. HILL,

President Brown University Athletic Association.

EDWARD K. HALL,

President Dartmouth College Athletic Council.

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Brown Instructor at Harvard

Mr. J. Franklin Collins, instructor in botany in the university, has been engaged by Prof. W. G. Farlow of Harvard University to arrange the mosses bequeathed to Harvard University by the late Mr. James of Cambridge, one of the collaborators, with Prof. Lesquereux, of "The Mosses of America." This valuable collection


has long remained unarranged and it is said that the late Prof. Asa Gray at one time even thought of employing some foreign expert to put it in order. The advisory and executive committee of the corporation has granted Mr. Collins leave of partial absence from Brown for the remainder of the college year.

Bishop Seabury Association

The Bishop Seabury Association was founded at Brown University in May, 1865, and has numbered in its membership many students who in after years have been prominent in the Church either as clergymen or laymen, writes Dean Upton in the *Convocation Register*. When first established, its members met frequently for the discussion of questions which then interested churchmen, and also engaged in active missionary effort in Providence and vicinity. The present parishes of Christ Church, South Providence, St. Mary's, East Providence, and St. Paul's, Providence, owe much in their early history, if not their very origin, to the earnest labors of the college boys. Addresses before the association were given by Bishop Williams of Connecticut, Rev. Dr. Dix of New York, Rev. Dr. Ewer of New York, and other eminent clergymen. Interest in the society flagged after a few years, however, and for a number of years in the later seventies and eighties the association was little more than a name. No members are on its rolls from the classes between 1881 and 1886. Interest was again revived, however, and for several years meetings were held with regularity, to the great profit of all who attended them. The association was inactive last year, but has recently taken on new life. It is proposed to hold fortnightly meetings between Advent and Easter, at which addresses are expected. The members will also engage in direct missionary work once more, under the general missionary of the diocese, Rev. Mr. Edwards, who has one or two places already at which he needs the help which the students can give. The president of the association this year is Thomas Burgess of the class of 1902, whose father, bearing the same name, was in the class of 1870, prominent in the early history of the society, and later a well-known clergyman of the Church.



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THE HARRIS COLLECTION

Every Brown man ought to be and doubtless will be interested in the efforts recently put forth to maintain the superiority of the Harris Collection of American Poetry over all similar collections anywhere in the world. The Harris Collection is one of the priceless literary possessions of the university. It is recognized by eminent critics, among them Mr. Stedman, as a specialized library of the greatest importance, and Prof. Bronson, whose new history of American literature has been greeted so warmly, notes, in that work, his own great indebtedness to it.

Chancellor Goddard has generously given a thousand dollars to supply some of its deficiencies, but it still needs to be strengthened, especially in the field of recent verse. The poets are more prolific than ever—or rather the versi-

fiers are—and as Mr. Koopman, the librarian, points out on another page, a small expenditure at the time of publication will often secure a book that cannot be obtained later for a larger price.

Let us keep the Harris Collection far and away the best in the world. It is richer than any other in the works that are most difficult to be procured. It should be strengthened in more recent volumes, and it would be gratifying if a fund were established to enable the librarian to make purchases for it at frequent intervals.

It is possible that Brown graduates who do not feel able to contribute any large amount to this object, but who wish to see the collection kept up to the standard, could supply some of its minor deficiencies from their own libraries. Oftentimes a book that is of little value to the individual possessor would be highly esteemed by a collector. There are probably books of American verse in more than one Brunonian household that the Harris Collection does not include, and that Mr. Koopman would be glad to receive. It would do no harm for any friend of the university to write him a note and ask him if some certain volume or volumes, dust-covered in the attic or half-forgotten on the top shelf in the study, would be of any service to him.

ANOTHER MILLION

The effort to obtain a second million for the endowment of the university would seem less reasonable if every graduate and friend had contributed to the first million. The fact is that comparatively few of the alumni and well-wishers of Brown are represented in the subscription list printed in the October number of the MONTHLY. That list contains less than eight hundred names. The total number of graduates is about twenty-seven hundred. These two facts justify the further attempt to increase the university's endowment.

Three Professors in Europe

[The Monthly has asked Prof. Williams of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literature, Prof. Randall of the Department of Mechanical Drawing, and Prof. Bronson of the Department of English Literature to present to its readers the main features of their recent European visits.]

Prof. Williams

AFTER a fortnight in London (June, 1899), we went over to Lucerne via Brussels, Cologne, and the Rhine, intending to pass the remainder of the summer on the shores of the Lake of the Four-Forest-Cantons. Although it was rather warm during August at Lucerne, yet I do not know of a more delightful refuge for

into school, I soon felt ashamed of my inactivity and ran over to Leipzig to arrange a little private work in Old Norse with Prof. Mogk. The atmosphere was too tempting and the opening of the semester found me hard at work on my old stamping-ground. I never put in four months sterner work, and I'll never do it again, in vacation. The new university is at length completed, an artistic structure and perfect in all con-



PROF. WILLIAMS



PROF. RANDALL



PROF. BRONSON

one who wishes to be lazy and to rest. I spent the time in eating, sleeping, promenading morning and afternoon under the lindens along the banks of the lake, with an occasional sail over the deep blue waters, and a run now and then up the mountains. Avoiding as much as possible the balls and social functions, the most strenuous intellectual effort I made was to wade through some of the high-colored trash of Mme. Corelli. "The Sorrows of Satan" were too much for my impaired constitution. I cannot recall another summer of such absolute rest and rejuvenation.

September 1 found us *en route* for Dresden, with a stop-over for a week to visit again the Munich galleries, of which one never tires. At Dresden we settled down for the winter. As the other three members of the family all went

veniences. I missed the old dens in which I spent the winter of '76 and '77, then just as they were during Goethe's three years' student life in 1765-8. I missed mostly the great men under whom I had worked in earlier years: Brockhaus in Sanskrit, Curtius in Greek, Eckstein and Nobbe in Latin, Zarncke in philology, Hildebrand in literature, Mauernbrecher in history. None are now living. Zarncke, the chief in all Germanic studies in Germany for nearly fifty years, died while I was working under him in 1891. Hildebrand was at that time still pouring out his opulent soul to a few students at his house. He closes the great line; all are now gone.

But to-day Leipzig leads the world in Germanic studies, although each of the other universities has one or two great

authorities. The New School under Edward Sievers is in full control, and it has a large and able faculty. They are to a man pupils of Zarncke, but woe betide the man who dare quote his old lecture-book as authority. Nothing ten years old is correct, even though these New Men dictated it to you in '91-2. If it be of interest I may add that I gave my time to Old Norse with Mogk, Gothic with Holz, Old High and Middle High German with Sievers, all in Seminar, and New High German Literature with Koester.

At New Year's we ran up to Berlin for a couple of weeks, then over to Vienna for a week, then down to Italy via Venice and Florence, stopping two or three weeks at the latter city. We lingered in Rome five weeks. There is no city on the earth where one can linger weeks and months and drink in such new inspiration every hour. One always leaves Rome with regret, always carries away an intellectual and moral enlargement and new ideals. One always leaves Paris glad to get away, and no new ideals manifest themselves. It would be absurd to attempt to relate how we passed the time in Rome: The same old round, ever new, the Vatican, the galleries, the churches, the Forum, Campidoglio, Colosseum, Pantheon, Campagna, again the Vatican, again the Vatican. The Carnival was on and relieved somewhat the crushing gravity of the great capital, and relieved one of our party of several diamonds. Don't venture into the dense crowd on the Corso at Carnival-tide in anything but the simplest rustic attire.

The last week in March we made our way by easy stages up through the myriad tunnels of the Tyrranean coast to the Riviera, dropping off at Pisa and Genoa. We halted at several places on our way to Nice, including that most picturesque spot on the face of the earth, Monte Carlo. Our fifteen days at Nice are memorable days, perfect weather, flower carnivals, yacht races, manœuvres of Mediterranean iron-clad squadrons right off-coast for our especial entertainment, concerts, and fashionable society galore.

April 10 found us in Paris, and there we remained until June 23. I was much disappointed in the Exposition and soon tired of it, particularly the American section. The snobbish man-

ner in which the United States "Pavilion" was run would make anyone tired. The Sorbonne furnished the needed recreation and there I spent most of my time, and at the adjoining College de France, gaining from the doyen, on the presentation of proper credentials, admission even to the Cours Fermés, which correspond in part to the German Seminar. Some of the lectures were extraordinarily poor, but many of them rich and inspiring in the highest degree. Deschanel and Larroumet in modern French literature surpassed anything in that line I ever heard. Janet in "Experimental Psychology" and Oppert in "Assyriology" were also interesting. I did no work, but simply attended lectures and studied methods. The Sorbonne saved my two months and a half in Paris.

We passed the summer in Wiesbaden for the waters and baths—a most charming resort. A short run through Holland closed our wanderings.

Alonzo Williams.



Prof. Randall

School opportunities for study of mechanics of engineering are unquestionably better on this than on the other side of the Atlantic, and, perhaps, the same may be said of opportunities for study of the products of engineering. Still, study under foreign methods, even along lines with which one may be familiar from home training, cannot fail to broaden and enlighten. It was for this reason that my fifteen months of absence were spent abroad.

As the Technische Hochschule of Charlottenburg and the University of Berlin were selected as centres of study, the first requisite was a working knowledge of the German language. This was acquired by four months' study, in German families and under competent teachers, in different parts of Germany.

The Technische Hochschule of Charlottenburg, close by Berlin, is without doubt the most important technical school abroad, and furnished excellent opportunities for study of theoretical and practical engineering. This institution celebrated its centennial anniversary while I was there. At that time it had between three and four thousand students. There are departments of mechanical,

civil, electrical, and marine engineering, also of architecture, physics, and chemistry. There are extensive libraries, museums, and laboratories which are well furnished and equipped and under able direction.

I registered here as a regular student during the entire winter semester, and gave the larger part of my time to study of theoretical and applied mechanics. I also attended lectures on pure mathematics at the University of Berlin.

After leaving Charlottenburg, I visited many other technical schools and universities, including: Hanover, Dresden, Zurich, Ecole Polytechnique, Ecole des Beaux Arts, University of Heidelberg, the University of Leipzig, University of Rostock, University and Polytechnicum of Copenhagen, University and Scientific School of Cambridge, University of Edinburgh, University and Scientific School of Glasgow, and the University of Oxford.

Through letters of introduction I obtained admission to the largest industrial establishments of the principal cities, and learned something of foreign methods of design and construction. I examined in detail many interesting examples of public engineering construction, especially in the line of bridges, tunnels, foundations, and roofs and domes. Through the courtesy of Engineer Hunter, one of the original engineers of the Forth Bridge, I was allowed to see this interesting piece of engineering in detail.

Four months of the fifteen were spent in travel and sight seeing. Americans abroad cannot afford to give their whole attention to chosen lines of study, for in this way they omit much that contributes to broad culture, which is vital in the education even of specialists.

Brown University generously gives to her professors opportunities to carry their studies and investigations beyond the four walls of the lecture-room or laboratory and no modern university can safely do otherwise; neither can the professors, who hope to keep their departments up to the requirements of the day, afford to neglect these opportunities.

O. E. Randall.

Prof. Bronson

Prof. Walter C. Bronson of the Department of English, who received leave of absence last year, spent the time chiefly in Germany, Italy and France, studying the life, literatures and art of those countries. In Germany he stayed most of the time in Berlin, where, through the kindness of the professor of English in the University of Berlin, with whom he became well acquainted, he had the use of the University, Royal and English Seminary libraries in finishing his "Short History of American Literature." In Italy he resided longest in Rome and Florence, which, in addition to their antiquities and art, had for him a special attraction because of their association with Keats, Shelley, Milton, Landor, and the Brownings. He also visited Naples, Pompeii, and Paestum, going to the last-named place to view the three famous Greek temples there. In the early summer, after a fortnight in Venice, rich with memories of Byron, Browning and Ruskin, he went to Oberammergau and saw the Passion Play, in order to compare it with the mædieval English mystery plays. During a fortnight in Switzerland, he made the tour of the Lake of Geneva, where Byron and Shelley passed some time together; visited the Castle of Chillon and its dungeon, which the former has immortalized; and went to the vale of Chamouny, the scene of Coleridge's ode to Mt. Blanc. After two months in Paris he made a pilgrimage to Tennyson's home in the Isle of Wight, where he chanced to meet and talk with the sexton of the village church and with Tennyson's gardener, gathering from each some interesting facts about the habits and personality of the poet. Aside from the rest, and the deliverance from ruts of academic routine, Prof. Bronson considers that the year was of most benefit on account of the opportunity it afforded for studying Italian scenery, life and literature, all of which have so intimate a relation to English literature, and for studying European art, particularly painting, between which and literature there are so many suggestive parallels.



Additions to the Harris Collection



THE practical and laboratory use of libraries has thrust the old museum idea into the background. Libraries, like all other institutions, exist for those who use them; and the users of our libraries, whether public, proprietary or university, with rare exceptions, clamor for the latest editions of the latest books. The exceptions, however, though not many, are intellectually important. In the use of university libraries they even rise from the category of "scattering" to the dignity of a minority, and it is for this minority that the museum idea of the library must be maintained.

Briefly stated, the museum idea in library management implies the building up of the library for historical as well as for contemporary study. For the practice of chemistry, for instance, one wants the latest book, or even article, issued. But to one who is tracing the history of chemistry, a work on alchemy, or even on primitive folk-lore, may outweigh in value scores of books published in the last decade.

Applying the same principle to works of literature, we find it true, indeed, that the average undergraduate has no occasion to read works of American poetry printed before 1800. But Prof. Bronson has acknowledged that he could not have written his "History of American Literature" without the material for research afforded by our Harris collection of American poetry. Similarly, Mr. Stedman, in the preface to his "American Anthology," makes acknowledgment of the services which we were able to render him from the resources of this collection. At the present time another distinguished American critic is compelled to send 500 miles to the Harris collection for material which he cannot obtain elsewhere, and with which we, of course, are glad to be able to supply him.

Not all libraries, even the largest, can specialize in everything; but the smallest library can specialize in something. Usually local history affords the

most natural and, perhaps, the most useful subject for town libraries to make a specialty of. In college libraries some gift of books or money usually determines the trend of the specialization. The Dante Collections at Harvard and Cornell, and the Avery Architectural library at Columbia are cases in point. Sixteen years ago Brown University came into possession, through the will of Senator Anthony, of the collection of American poetry founded by Albert Gorton Greene, built up by Caleb Fiske Harris, and finally enlarged by Senator Anthony's own purchases. This collection, exclusive of strict duplicates, numbered 5,000 volumes, and was at the time undoubtedly the most extensive collection of American poetry in the world.

No fund was provided for keeping the collection up to its high rank; so it is not to be wondered at if it should have lost in the interval something of its great superiority over all rival collections. Almost no additions, in fact, were made to it until three years ago, when Samuel C. Eastman, Esq., of the class of 1857, began to enrich it with gifts that now amount to hundreds of volumes. In November, 1900, there was dispersed one of the most important collections in the same field, the library of the late Thomas J. McKee of New York. It was felt to be of crucial importance that the university should not lose this opportunity of supplying certain deficiencies in the Harris collection; and, as there were no regular funds available, the chancellor came forward with a gift of a thousand dollars for the purpose. With this sum at his disposal the librarian attended the sale and purchased two hundred volumes, which materially add to the completeness of the collection. Important editions of Poe's works were secured, the collection of Walt Whitman's writings was made one of the most complete in the country, and valued additions were made to our already excellent collections of the two dramatists, William Dunlap and John Howard Payne. The friends of the library have great reason for gratitude

to Chancellor Goddard for making possible these purchases.

The chief present need of the collection is a fund to provide an income for the purchase of current books of poetry and drama, while they may be obtained at their publication prices; so that we may not be forced in the future to pay hundreds of dollars for some tiny pamphlet—if we are to obtain it at all—which originally sold for as many cents. In the words of Mr. Stedman from the preface already referred to: "There is

an enviable opportunity for the friends of this notable collection to place it beyond rivalry by filling in many of its gaps, and by making copious additions from the output of the last twenty years."

Any alumnus who may feel moved to carry his name down to distant posterity by establishing a ten thousand dollar fund for the Harris Collection will have every facility for so doing placed at his disposal by the university.

Harry Lyman Koopman.

Brown at the New Capitol

BROWN was well represented at the opening of the new Rhode Island state house, January 1. Beside the officers and the members of the legislature whose pictures are printed on the next page, were Adj. General Sackett, '61, and Col. Matteson, '92, the latter of whom led his command, the First Light Infantry, as

escort to the governor. The supreme court, four of the seven members of which are graduates of Brown, were in attendance, robed for the first time in stately black gowns. Among the ex-governors present was A. O. Bourn, '55.

The three-million dollar building is unfinished and the formal dedication will take place some months hence.



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BROWN AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW CAPITOL

*Resigned to accept Supreme Court Judgeship. †Deceased.

News of the Football Players



FROM the *Brunonian* much information is obtainable regarding Brown football coaches. E. N. Robinson, '96, has been assisted in coaching the Brown eleven by J. W. Emory, '97, and B. S. Watson, '97. F. W. Murphy, '99, coached during the fall at the University of Missouri; Irving O. Hunt, '99, at the University of South Carolina (his



H. D. BRIGGS, '02,
Football Manager

second season there); and F. O. Hopkins, ex-'97, at Tufts College. J. W. Chesbro, '00, played on the Needham, (Mass.), Athletic Club eleven.

"But," continues the *Brunonian*, "Brown's great football alumni gained greatest honors on the two crack athletic club teams in Pittsburg, Duquense and Homestead. These two elevens are made up from the best material in the country, coming the nearest of any to the realization of the fictitious All America team."

"Among the former stars of the Duquense eleven of this year were Uffenheimer of Pennsylvania, McConnell of Yale, and Hudson, Carlisle's famous quarterback and drop kicker. The latter is, however, only substitute quarter. Harry S. Pratt, '00, last year's captain and quarterback of Brown, was the regular quarter and substitute full back. He played a wonderful game this year, just as he used to for Brown. Frank E. Smith, '95, "Big" Smith, who

played all four years of his college course, played in his old position. This is his third year with the Duquense team."

"The Homestead eleven was composed of even more noted players than its rival. Overfield of U. of P., greatest of centres; Church of Princeton; Hall of Yale; Arthur Poe of Princeton; Bemis Pierce of Carlisle; and Brooke, Pennsylvania's greatest full back;—all were members of this year's Homestead eleven. The back field of this wonderful team, with the exception of Brooke, was made up of Brown's three greatest half backs: David L. Fultz, '98, J. A. Gammons, '98, and W. B. Richardson, '99, who played quarter back and sub half on Homestead. There is no need to speak of the past record of these three. Fultz and Gammons have played in 1898 and 1899 with Homestead; Fultz was this year's captain."

"On these two athletic clubs Brown alumni have outshown even the alumni of the Big Four. According to the papers the stars of their respective teams were: Pratt, Fultz, Gammons and Richardson."

Reference is made on the next page to the election of H. D. Briggs, '02, of Ashaway, R. I., as football manager. The MONTHLY announced last month



W. P. BATES, '02,
Captain University Eleven

the election of W. P. Bates, '02, as captain of the eleven. The portraits printed herewith are from recent photographs.

The Month in Review

December

1. Dartmouth committee visited Providence and conferred with Brown committee regarding recent differences between the two colleges. Reports will be made to the Brown and Dartmouth athletic authorities.

4. Bishop Seabury Association met at 5 U. H. and was addressed by Dean Upton.

4. Kneisel Quartet gave the first concert of its Providence series at Pembroke Hall. Attendance large.

4. Philosophical Club held its monthly meeting and considered two essays by Dr. John Fiske on "The Destiny of Man Viewed in the Light of His Origin," and "The Idea of God as Affected by Modern Knowledge." Discussion by G. E. Hathaway and P. B. Green.

4. Brown bowling team won from the Business Men's Association on the latter's alleys.

7. Address was given by Mrs. Howard Taylor of the Inland China Mission at Pembroke Hall.

7. Fire caused \$1,200 damage in Rhode Island Hall.

8. Illustrated lecture at Manning Hall on "Irrigation" was delivered by F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the U. S. Geological Survey.

8. Meeting of the junior class was held. Voted: That students entering the class this year shall not be required to pay back class taxes.

8. Dean Emery addressed the Rhode Island Collegiate Alumnae at the Eloise.

10. Junior promenade committee was completed as follows: C. A. Phillips, W. C. Blanding, H. W. Stiness, G. E. Buxton, Jr., T. Burgess, S. N. Douglas, L. S. Milner, H. M. Paine, A. K. Potter, C. A. R. Ray, F. W. Tillinghast.

11. Prof. Bronson gave a reading of English sonnets at 5 U. H.

11. Annual concert of musical clubs was held at Sayles. Excellent performance; attendance decreased by threatening weather.

13. Howard Denison Briggs, '02, of Ashaway, R. I., was elected football

manager. He was assistant manager last year. He prepared at Friends School, played on his freshman and sophomore elevens at quarterback, is a member of Zeta Psi and of the junior society, Pi Kappa, and is one of the *Daily Herald* editorial board.

14. Sub-committee of the corporation was appointed to further the interests of the two-million-dollar endowment fund. Several gifts reported.

15. Term examinations began.

21. Term examinations ended.

22. Christmas recess began.

26. Musical clubs gave their first concert of the southern trip at Farmville, Va. At Danville, 27; Greensboro, N. C., 28; Durham, N. C., 20; Raleigh, N. C., 31.

26. Second annual championship tournament of the triangular College Chess League, consisting of Brown, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, opened at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club, New York. S. H. Easton, Brown, lost to J. S. Francis, Pennsylvania; H. E. Nickless, Brown, won from E. H. Riedel, Cornell.

27. In the chess tournament, Easton of Brown beat Chapin of Pennsylvania, and Nickless of Brown lost to Karpinski of Cornell. All three teams tied at two games won and two lost.

28. In the chess tournament, Karpinski of Cornell won from Easton of Brown, and Nickless of Brown and Francis of Pennsylvania tied. Score: Cornell, won 4, lost 2; Brown, won 2½, lost 3½; Pennsylvania, won 2½, lost 3½.

29. In the chess tournament, Riedel of Cornell beat Easton of Brown. Final score of the tourney: Cornell, 5½ won, 2½ lost; Brown, 3½ won, 4½ lost; Pennsylvania, 3 won, 5 lost. This is a better record for Brown than that of last year, when her representatives finished a poor third. At the meeting of the association, after the tournament, S. H. Easton of Brown was elected secretary.

Brunonians Far and Near

'19. Horace Mann, the famous educator, was sitting one evening in his study, when an insane man rushed into the room and challenged him to fight.

"My dear fellow," replied Mr. Mann, "it would give me great pleasure to accommodate you, but I can't do it, the odds are so unfair. I am a Mann by name and a man by nature, two against one! It would never do to fight."

"Oh, come ahead!" the insane man answered. "I am a man and a man beside myself. Let us four have a fight."
—*New York Tribune*.

'58. Dr. Samuel W. Abbott gave a smoke talk at the regular meeting of the Boston Brown Club Saturday, December 15.

'60. The vigorous and successful protest of Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt against the attempt of some doubtless well-meaning but unthinking persons to have Sixto Lopez, former secretary of Agoncillio, the Filipino spy and personal representative of Aguinaldo, address the Baptist Ministers' Union will meet with the hearty approval of every right-thinking American citizen. As the secretary and personal friend of Agoncillio, when that spy was representing Aguinaldo in the United States, and at the same time posting the Filipino junta in Hongkong on everything that would benefit their cause and assist the revolutionists to maintain their rebellion and continue the slaughter of American soldiers, Sixto Lopez at that time must have been aware of all this proceeding, if he did not participate in it.—*Philadelphia Press*.

'65. Edward R. Blanchard, president of the Lexington Print Works, Boston, is about to move his business and plant to East Providence.

'69. Ray Greene Huling of Cambridge has three articles in recent periodicals—"The Problem of Service," in the November *Education*; "Failures in the First Year of the High School," in the December *Educational Review*; and "Report of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory

Schools," in the December *School Review*. He served as secretary of the association just named at its meeting October 12 and 13, was one of the speakers at the meeting of the New England History Teachers' Association on October 20, addressed the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction on "The Proper Service of the High School," on October 25, and spoke before the Conference of Educational Workers on "Progress in Secondary Education in This Century," on November 22.

'75. President Wheeler of the University of California has an article on "Art in Language" in the December number of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

'77. Rathbone Gardner, Esq. of Providence appeared before the agricultural committee of the United States Senate Dec. 19 and 20, to argue against the bill which proposes to put a ten-cent-a-pound tax on oleomargarine.

'78. Rev. G. A. Burgess, D. D., formerly president of Parker College, Minn., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the college church at Berea, Ky.

'80. President Faunce is to be one of the Yale University preachers this season.

'80. In the October number of the MONTHLY the subscription of Mr. Henry Dunster to the endowment fund should have been credited to Mr. Henry Dunster, Jr.

'81. Percy S. Burbank is an electrical engineer at Lima, Peru. Besides conducting his engineering business, he acts as the representative in Peru of the General Electric Company. He spent last March and April in the United States.

'82. Stewart Chaplin, Esq., has removed from New York to Boston and is associated with his brother in the practice of law at 53 State street.

'83. Rev. Charles M. Sheldon gave free public readings at Boston, during the week of December 2, from his new story on the servant-girl problem.

'84. William C. Ingalls, A. M., has been elected principal of the South Jersey Institute, Bridgton, N. J. He has been superintendent of schools at Rutherford, N. J.

'85. A handsome new edifice is to be built for Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Newport, in memory of John Nicholas Brown, by Mrs. Brown, in accordance with his expressed purpose of providing such a structure. Rev. E. H. Porter, '66, is rector of the church.

'85. Edgar H. Grout has been appointed superintendent of schools in Princeton, Mass.

'86. W. A. Dyer, whose business is in Fall River but whose residence is in Providence, is spending the winter in the former city.

'87. W. R. Scott is secretary of the large engineering and contracting firm of McCartney, McElroy and Co., London, England.

Ex-'87. Howard D. McLeod is with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., Pueblo, Col.

'89. A. T. Swift, '89, sends the MONTHLY the following communication: "In regard to your inquiry in the last number of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY concerning the whereabouts of Reginald Spinks Fyfe, of the class of '89, I am pleased to supply you with the desired information. I have a letter from him dated Sept. 3, 1900, in which he states his occupation to be collector for the American Surety Company of New York city. Fyfe's address is 704 Marquette Building, or 3563 Vincennes avenue, Chicago, Ill. He has been admitted to the Illinois bar. Hoping that you will publish the above facts concerning Fyfe in the next number of your highly esteemed publication, I am very sincerely yours, *Augustus T. Swift.*"

'89. Prof. V. P. Squires of the University of North Dakota contributes an article on Brown to "The College World," a new publication.

'90. Edwin C. Frost has returned to Providence after fourteen months of travel and study in Europe.

'90. John L. Alger for the past few years superintendent of schools in Bennington, Vt., has been appointed principal of the Vermont State Normal School

at Johnson. In connection with his appointment the Rutland News says: "The educational friends of Supt. John L. Alger of the Bennington schools, in Rutland and throughout the state, congratulate him on his election to the principalship of the state normal school at Johnson. They are very ready to state unqualifiedly that he is in every particular well fitted for the position and the state is fortunate that it has secured a man of Mr. Alger's talents for the responsible post. Let it be stated, too, that in Mrs. Alger the principal-elect has a valuable coadjutor, whose work and influence at the institution will be valuable."

'91. Gerald B. Smith has been elected instructor in theology in the Divinity School of Chicago University.

'91. Rev. John B. Barbour of Syracuse, N. Y., has been called to the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church, Newport, R. I.

'92. William H. Eddy, Ph. D., has been elected principal of the Branch Avenue Grammar School, Providence.

'92. James E. Smith was re-elected by the Democrats of the fifteenth Assembly district, New York county, Nov. 6, by a plurality of 1755. This will be Mr. Smith's third term in the Assembly.

'92. John P. Gage of Fall River and Miss Caroline Hawkins of that city were married October 31, 1900. Mr. Gage is in business in Fall River.

'93. Dr. Charles Marshall Poor has been appointed principal of the Cranston (R. I.) High School. He was born at Manchester, N. H., in 1872, graduated from the high school there in 1889, and received the degree of A. B. at Brown in 1893. He studied a year at Stanford University, California, from which institution he received the degree of A. M. He returned to Brown as instructor in English and received the degree of Ph. D. from the university in 1896. Since that time he has been connected with the German department. He spent the summers of 1897 and 1898 in study and travel abroad.

'93 and '95. Irving L. Foster, '93, and Fred D. Aldrich, '95, have just issued a French grammar for beginners in preparatory schools and colleges. It is published by Ginn & Co., Boston.

Mr. Foster is instructor in Romance languages in the Pennsylvania State College, and Mr. Aldrich is master in modern languages at Worcester Academy.

'94. E. F. Gamwell is managing editor of the Cambridge, Mass., Chronicle.

'94. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence was re-elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives Nov. 6, by the largest majority ever given a candidate in the district. This will be his third term in the legislature.

'94. The wedding of Miss Alice North Bennett and Livingston Ham, Esq., (Brown, '94), took place in Hartford, Conn., the home of the bride, December 11, the ceremony being performed in the Park Congregational Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bennett and the late Martin Bennett (Brown, '60), of Hartford. She was given away by her brother, M. Toscan Bennett.

Of the wedding party men of this city were Charles T. Richmond, best man, and Frank L. Hinckley, '91, and Edwin A. Barrows, '91, ushers. There were eight ushers in all.

The maid of honor was Miss Ham, a sister of the groom, and the bridesmaids were Miss Lucy Taintor, Miss Alice Goodwin and Miss Julia Jones of Hartford.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Farmington avenue. Among the guests from this city were: Dr. Ham and Mrs. Ham, parents of the groom; Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Helena Thomas and Mrs. C. T. Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Ham will live in Providence at 167 Cushing street.

'95. Walter G. Cady, who is now engaged in the work of the United States coast and geodetic survey, is one of a force of 15 surveyors taking observations in various parts of the country relative to the deflection of the magnetic needle. He started in Kansas in September and has been working eastward. The fifteen surveyors will meet at Washington and compare notes. The result of their observations are expected to be the most valuable of the kind ever compiled and of great use to science.

'95. George A. Gordon is a student in Union Theological Seminary, New York city.

'95. Arthur J. Hull is a member of the Senior Class in the Yale Law School.

'95. C. W. Barrows has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for the state of Rhode Island.

'95. Rev. W. W. Bustard is pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, Boston. This is one of the largest churches in the city.

'96. William A. Jones is in the real estate business at New York.

'96. Rev. S. R. Vinton is engaged in missionary work at Rangoon, Burma.

'96. Dr. C. F. Deacon, who graduated at the Harvard Medical School, last summer, is practicing at Pawtucket.

'96. Elmer J. Rathbun of West Greenwich has been appointed by Gov. Gregory judge of the Fourth District Court of Rhode Island to succeed the late Judge Eugene F. Warner, Brown '75.

'96. William A. McAuslan has been elected president of the company organized to conduct the old-established business of the B. H. Gladding Co. dry-goods house at Providence. His two brothers are officers of the corporation and all three will retain their interest in the Callendar, McAuslan & Troup Co., though the Gladding house will be managed as a separate concern.

'97. Ralph B. Harris has been elected to the common council in Salem, Mass.

'97. Martha S. Briggs is teaching German and English at Wayne, Delaware County, Pa. Miss Briggs obtained the degree of master of arts from Brown last June.

'99. I. O. Hunt, who has been coaching the football eleven of South Carolina University, has returned north and resumed his law studies at Harvard.

'00. Frederic V. Hussey is studying medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city. His address is 325 West 56th street.

'00. H. S. Pratt, who has made a great record on the Duquesne football team, has decided to settle in Pittsburg.

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